GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – MA&UD Department – Sri I.V.Ramana, former Municipal Commissioner, Nuzivid Municipality now retired - Allegations of corrupt practices by abusing his official position in Nuzivid Municipality, Eluru District - Departmental Proceedings sanction under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Orders - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.65 **Dated:11.05.2023.**
Read:-

1. From the DG, ACB, A.P., Vijayawada, Letter Rc.No. 34/RE-VKI/2017-S.9, dated: 21.09.2022
2. Govt. Memo.No.1868897/Vig.II/2022/A1, dated 24.12.2022.
3. G.O.Rt.Nos.162 to 166, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.II) Dept., dt:13.03.2023.
4. Govt. Memo.No.1868897/Vig.II/2022/A1, dated 13.03.2023.
5. From the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau (ACB), Letter C.No.34/RE-VKI/2017-S.9, dated 19.04.2023.

&&&&

O R D E R:

In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, has stated that they conducted the regular enquiry against Sri SVSN Mallikharjuna Rao, Municipal Commissioner, Nuzvidu and staff on the allegations that they indulged in corrupt practices by abusing their official position with lack of integrity to gain unlawful benefits duly causing loss to the Government exchequer and extended undue favour in regularization of illegally constructed function hall and a massive towering compound wall all around the Lay out in land admeasuring Ac.37.95 Cents in Sy No.591/1p,591/1, 593/1.593/1, 1,3,4, 5A,5B, 5C, 594/1,3, 598/1A, 1B, 1C, 28 600/2 etc., and disposing open plots of the said venture against the layouts rules and submitted enquiry report to Govt., After examination of the inquiry report of the DG, ACB, Government have decided to initiate disciplinary action against (5) officials of Nuzivid Municipality namely, 1) Sri I.V.Ramana, former Municipal Commissioner (Retd.,) (SO.1), 2) Sri Cheruvu Sreenivas, the then Municipal Commissioner (SO.2), 3) Sri Konda Venkata Satya Naga Mallikharjuna Rao, the then Municipal Commissioner (SO.3), 4) Sri Yeda Rambabu, the then Town Planning Officer (SO.4) and 5) Sri G.Venkateswara Rao, the then Town Planning Supervisor (SO.5). Suspected Officers 2 to 5 are in service and accordingly, common disciplinary proceeding have been initiated duly framing charges against four (4) working S.Os., in the reference 3rd read above.

2. Whereas, it has been made to appear that Sri I.V.Ramana, while serving as Municipal Commissioner, Nuzivid Municipality, failed to take necessary action under the provisions of Sec. 228 (1) & (2) of APM Act 1965 except issuing notice, dated 21.11.2011 to remove unauthorized construction and retired from service on 30-04-2012.

3. In the Circular Memo No.993083/FIN01-HR01-HROCL1/9/2019-HR-III, Finance (HR.III-Pension) Department, dated 15.03.2020, a clarification has been issued to Rule

(P.T.O)

9(2)(b)(ii) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 that "the date of occurrence of the event is always the date on which the effect of the event is fell or found out in Rule 9 (2)(b) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 (as per the judgment given by the Hon'ble High Court in W.P. No.38901 of 2017)

4. Government have examined the matter and observed that the D.G., A.C.B., A.P., has brought the matter to the notice of Govt. of A.P. through their Enquiry Report, dated 21.09.2022 i.e., the event of irregularity felt or found out is during the year 2022. As such the date of incident is within four years limitation of under A.P. Revised Pension Rules 1980 read with the Circular Memo No.993083/FIN01-HR01-HROCL1/9/2019-HR-III, Finance (HR.III-Pension) Department, dated 15.03.2020.

5. Now, therefore, sanction is accorded under sub-clause (i) of clause(b) of sub rule (2) of Rule 9 of the AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980 read with clarification issued vide the Circular Memo No.993083/FIN01-HR01-HROCL1/9/2019-HR-III, Finance (HR.III-Pension) Department, dated 15.03.2020, to initiate disciplinary proceedings against the said Sri I.V.Ramana, former Municipal Commissioner (now retired), Nuzividu Municipality, Eluru District.

6. It is further directed that the said disciplinary proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y.SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri I.V.Ramana, former Municipal Commissioner (now Retired), Nuzividu Municipality, Eluru District – through the CDMA., A.P., Mangalarigi.
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri (with a request to furnish served copy to the Govt.).

Copy to:
The Secretary, A.P.V.C., 5th Building, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Commissioner, Nuzividu Municipality, Eluru District.
SF / SC.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER.